

## BACHELOR

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

ENGLISH  
BACHELOR OF ARTS

ONLINE

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This program offers students a wide range of courses, a highly qualified faculty, and class sizes that facilitate individual exchange and attention. The department offers courses that can help students prepare for teaching careers, for jobs as editors and writers, or for graduate work at the master's or doctoral level. Students may study a wide range of courses in British, World, and American Literature, and Creative, Digital, and Professional writing courses, as well as courses on different topics in literature and in specific genres.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students who seek to participate actively in dynamic, diverse, and interactive online learning communities, and complete their degrees in their own time and at their own pace via the Internet.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of 30 credit hours
- Completion of two English Composition courses with a grade of C or better
- A 200-300-word statement of purpose/ application letter that 1.) explains why the applicant would like to pursue English as a major at UIS, 2.) explains why online degree completion is preferred, and 3.) explains any context that might warrant a waiver course requirements or explain a lower-than-preferred GPA.

## COST:

[www.uis.edu/cost-aid/cost-attendance/tuition-fees](http://www.uis.edu/cost-aid/cost-attendance/tuition-fees)

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Once admitted, students can register at [www.uis.edu/registrar/registration](http://www.uis.edu/registrar/registration). For information about application, admission, transcript evaluation, registration, and financial aid processes, students should check the website at [www.uis.edu/admission-aid](http://www.uis.edu/admission-aid).

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

UIS is on a semester scheduling system. Course are offered in the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS:

Interested students should contact [eng@uis.edu](mailto:eng@uis.edu) for support through admission and registration processes.

## DELIVERY MODE:

Entirely online. Lake County students who do not have access to a computer should contact the University Center for convenient computer access.

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

The UIS Follett's Bookstore can be accessed at [www.bkstr.com/illinoisspringfieldstore/home](http://www.bkstr.com/illinoisspringfieldstore/home).

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Contact the Online Program Coordinator for specifics and see general information about the UIS transfer process at [www.uis.edu/transfer](http://www.uis.edu/transfer).

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 hours required with at least 48 hours of upper-division credit. At least 30 of these hours must be taken at UIS to receive a degree from UIS.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Call (217) 206-6724 or or visit [www.uis.edu/cost-aid](http://www.uis.edu/cost-aid).

## MINOR INFORMATION:

The UIS Department of English and Modern Languages also offers an online minor to complement the University's online majors. It requires students to take a minimum of 12 upper-division hours, including one core course, one literature course, one writing or linguistics course, and on elective not used to fulfill any of the other categories.

## REQUIRED COURSES:

## "FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS:

- \*ENG 137: Introduction to Literature (3 hrs)
- \*ENG 272: Introduction to Creative Writing (3 hrs)
- \*2 Lower-Division Literary History Courses (6 hrs)

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

- \*ENG 303: Research Methods (3 hrs)
- \*ENG 489: Capstone (3 hrs)
- \*1 Upper-Division Engagement Experience (Professionalization, Internship, Applied Study, or Study Away) (3 hrs)

## ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- \*3 Upper-Division Courses in Writing, Linguistics, or Publishing (9 hrs)
- \*3 Upper-Division Courses in Literature (9 hours) (6 of the total 18 hours must be designated as "diversity" and 6 of the 18 hours must be designated as "digital")

UIS Requirements (10 hrs)